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| In re Patent Application of   | ) | <b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>      |
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| Jean-Marie Bernard et al.     | ) | Group Art Unit: 1714            |
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| For: SYNTHESIS OF BIURETS AND | ) |                                 |
| ISOCYANATES WITH ALKOXYSILANE | ) |                                 |
| FUNCTIONS, FORMULATIONS       | ) |                                 |
| CONTAINING SAME AND USE       | ) |                                 |
| THEREOF                       | ) |                                 |

**FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir,

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required.

EP 1 318 160 A1 is in German. An English-language counterpart US 2003/135007 A1 is enclosed.

WO 02/077057 A1 is in French. An English-language counterpart US 2003/096009 A1 is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

A fee of \$ 180 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of the accompanying form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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